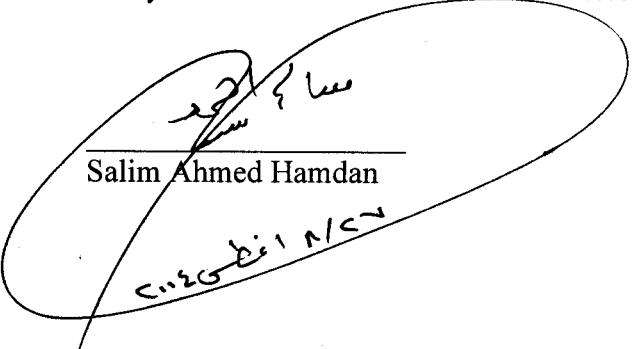


27 Aug 04

I, Salim Ahmed Hamdan, hereby accept the offer of Professor Neal Katyal communicated to me by my Military Defense Counsel LCDR Charles Swift and request that Professor Katyal represent me as civilian defense counsel before the Military Commission convened in my case on 24 August 2004. . I understand that Professor Katyal will represent me no cost to the United States government or myself. Dr. Charles Schmitz orally translated this statement into Arabic prior to my signing it.



Salim Ahmed Hamdan